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1. On 1 November 1950 Camp Bittkau (N 53/Y 63) was occupied by only a guard detail of engineer soldiers, all other troops having departed. The engineer equipment which had been near the Elbe River had been shipped away. There was no motor traffic. According to local residents, the units had left the camp in mid-October 1950, allegedly going to Tangermunde and Stendal. *

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- * ☐ Comment. In the summer of 1950 numerous engineer units, predominantly elements of the Third Shock Army, had trained at the Bittkau engineer training area. ☐ According to the present report, engineer units from Stendal and Tangermunde have been training in Bittkau. These troops are believed to have belonged to the unidentified Engr Bn of the 207th Itz Rifle Div, which is believed to be stationed in Hillersleben, while the bulk of the division is located in Stendal, and to units of the unidentified Indop Engr Bn of the LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps in Tangermunde.

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